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Sir:

Applicants wish to bring to the attention of the Patent Office the following

references:

U.S. Patent No. 3,570,794 to Kirschner, 3/16/1971  
U.S. Patent No. 4,697,770 to Kirschner, 10/6/1987  
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PTO Form 1449 is submitted herewith. Copies of the U.S. Patent Application and the product sheet are enclosed herewith. Copies of the U.S. patents are not enclosed as this application was filed after June 30, 2003.

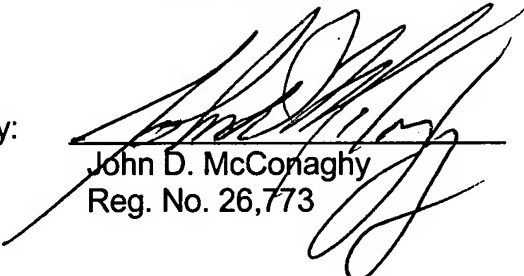
All applicable presumptions and reservations afforded by 35 U.S.C., 37 CFR and the PTO pertinent to an information disclosure statement are incorporated herein as if set forth in full.

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